NOTIFICATION.

The 11th May 1880.

Notice is hereby given that about 8 vacancies in the grade of "Native Medical Pupil," Subordinate Medical Department of the Mysore Government, are about to be filled up, to be eventually drafted into the Junior Department of the Madras Medical College.

2. Candidates must not be below 15 nor above 19 years of age, and they must produce testimonials as to character, and certificate of age, vaccination, and physical fitness for public service, signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer of the British or of the Indian Establishment. Preference will be given to the sons of individuals in the service of Mysore and Coorg Commissions.

3. The following is the standard of examination :—

(*a.*) A portion not exceeding 30 lines in length, selected from a standard English author will be given as an exercise in dictation. Twenty errors in spelling (exclusive of technical and other unusual words, which will not be counted) will exclude the candidate from further competition. Bad marks will be assigned to defective handwriting.

Candidates will also be examined in the meaning of words and phrases, in grammatical construction of sentences, and in grammar generally.

Candidates will further be required to translate into English a short exercise in their own vernacular, and to translate into their own vernacular a short exercise in English.

(*b.*) The leading facts of the History of India.
(*c.*) The Geography of India.
(*d.*) The first four rules of Arithmetic, and vulgar and decimal fractions.
(*e.*) To read and write their own vernacular with fluency and accuracy.

4. * Applications in the annexed tabular form for admission, to this examination, with certificates prescribed in para 2, must be sent to the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission Bangalore, on or before the 11th August next.

5. The examination will be held on the 26th August next, and will be conducted by means of printed papers prepared by the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission in communication with the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.

6. At Bangalore the examination will be held at 11 A. M. at the Office of Surgeon to the Mysore Commission, superintended by a Medical Officer appointed by the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission.

7. The examination will also be conducted at Shimoga, Mysore and Mercara by the Civil Surgeon of the District, at the same time.

8. Officers appointed to conduct the examinations will see that candidates execute their papers without aid ; they will also read out the passage marked for dictation.

9. At the end of the examination, the papers of each candidate duly paged, stitched together, and signed by himself, will be forwarded in sealed covers, superscribed as such by the superintending Officer, to the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission, when steps will be taken, in communication with the Head of the Educational Department, to have the results valued, for submission to the Chief Commissioner.

10. Successful candidates will be designated "Native Medical Pupils," and attached for two years, if the exigencies of the service permit, to such Civil Hospitals as the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission may appoint them, on the following stipends :—

1st Year .. .. Rs. 7 2nd Year .. .. Rs. 8

11. During their pre-collegiate course, Native Medical Pupils will be subject to the periodical examinations prescribed in G. O. C. C. No. 112 of 29th August 1868, *viz* :—

First Examination at the close of six months.

* Printed forms of which may be obtained at the Office of the Surgeon and from Civil Surgeons.

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Subjects.—The sensible properties, names, uses, and doses of the more common medicines in the Dispensary.

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Second Examination at the close of twelve months.

Subjects.—The whole subject of practical pharmacy and the reading of prescriptions.

Third Examination at the close of eighteen months.

Subjects.—The pharmacopœia and the essentials of minor surgery.

Fourth Examination at the close of the pre-collegiate course.

Subjects.—Practical pharmacy, the pharmacopœia, minor surgery, reading of prescriptions, and the elements of osteology. At this final examination, Native Medical Pupils will further be required to give proof of their competence to make out correctly the usual Hospital "Returns," in the preparation of which they should be instructed during the second year of their pre-collegiate course. The results of these examinations will determine the order of merit, according to which lads will be drafted into the Medical College, on the following rates of College pay :—

2nd Class Student	Rs. 9
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with free quarters or hutting money.

12. The examinations will be conducted at the stations noted in para 7, by written questions prepared by the Principal, Medical College, Madras, under instructions from the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission. Supervising Officers will be guided by the instructions contained in paras 8 and 9 in reference to the examinations and the written replies of candidates.

13. All Medical Officers, under whom Native Medical Pupils are placed, are enjoined to see that they are properly taught and exercised in all the duties pertaining to Medical Subordinates.

14. Successful candidates will be required to sign a covenant in the following form :—

Covenant.—I———do hereby covenant and agree to serve as a Native Medical Pupil under the Government of Mysore upon the terms and conditions applicable to the same class of public servants serving under the Madras Government as laid down in the Code of Medical Regulations for that service as to promotion and pay ; I further covenant and agree not to relinquish the service of the said Government of Mysore without the sanction of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, and refund of the whole amount of stipend received during my service as a Native Medical Pupil.

15. It has been ruled by the Government of India that service in the Grade of Native Medical Pupil, whether passed or unpassed, does not reckon towards pension.

Form of Application for Admission into the Grade of "Native Medical Pupil."

Name in full.	Caste.	Religion.	Vernacular language.	Age on date of application.	Where educated.	Health certified by—	Character certified by—	Residence.	Wish to be examined at—	Hospital elected to serve.	Father's—		
											Name.	Rank.	Occupation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Certificates of age, health, occupation, and character are enclosed.

Station and Date.

Signature of Applicant.

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